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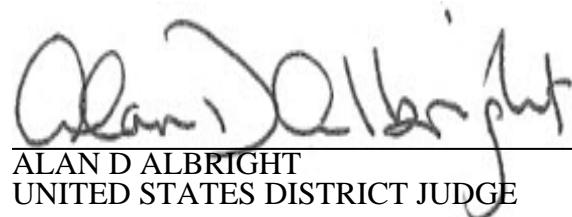
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION**

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING
NOTICE OF READINESS FOR SCHEDULING CONFERENCE IN PATENT CASES**

In all patent cases pending before the undersigned, after all Defendants have responded to the initial pleadings (whether by Answer or Motion), the Parties are directed to meet-and-confer within seven (7) days of the last¹ Answer or Motion in response to the Original Complaint to discuss any pre-*Markman* issues and the Parties shall jointly file the Case Readiness Status Report (“CRSR”) in the format attached as Exhibit A promptly thereafter. Plaintiff shall be responsible for ensuring the prompt filing of the CRSR. Plaintiff shall also email the Court (TXWDml_LawClerks_JudgeAlbright@txwd.uscourts.gov) a courtesy copy of the CRSR and shall also copy the Defendants.

SIGNED this 19th day of November, 2020.



ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ By “last,” the Court is only referring to the (1) last defendant in a single case with multiple defendants or the (2) last defendant in a set of related cases to answer or otherwise respond.

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WACO DIVISION

[Plaintiff],

Plaintiff

v.

[Defendant],

Defendant

Case No. 6:20-cv-00000-ADA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

CASE READINESS STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff [name] and Defendant [name(s)], hereby provide the following status report in advance of the initial Case Management Conference (CMC).

FILING AND EXTENSIONS

Plaintiff's Complaint was filed on [filing date]. There have been [one/two] extension[s] for a total of __ days.

RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT

[Indicate if/when the defendant(s) responded to the Complaint, whether it was an Answer or Motion, and whether any counterclaims were filed other than counterclaims for non-infringement or invalidity]

PENDING MOTIONS

[Identify all pending motions]

RELATED CASES IN THIS JUDICIAL DISTRICT

[Identify all related cases in this Judicial District, including any other cases where a common patent is asserted]

IPR, CBM, AND OTHER PGR FILINGS

[There are no known IPR, CBM, or other PGR filings.] [Or]

ALT: IPR2020-00000 was filed on ____ and docketed on _____. A Final Written decision is expected on or before _____.]

NUMBER OF ASSERTED PATENTS AND CLAIMS

Plaintiff has asserted [Num Patents] patent[s] and a total of [Num Claims] claims.

[If a Plaintiff has already served Preliminary Infringement Contentions (“PICs”), note the date of service. Note: Per the Court’s Order Governing Proceeding, Plaintiff must serve PICs no later than 7 days before the CMC]

APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISER

[Indicate whether the parties request a technical adviser to be appointed to the case to assist the Court with claim construction or other technical issues]

MEET AND CONFER STATUS

Plaintiff and Defendant met and conferred. [The parties have no pre-Markman issues to raise at the CMC.] or [The parties identified the following pre-Markman issues to raise at the CMC [list].

Dated: _____

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ _____